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TAGS : EWWT, ETRD, NI
SUBJ : PORT THROUGHOUT RISES; CONTAINER BERTH THROUGHOUT FALLS

REF : LAGOS 3539

1. ACCORDING LAGOS BUSINESS TIMES(BT), CARGO THROUGHPUT LAGOS PORT
FOR JANUARY AND FEBRUARY (IN METRIC TONS) WAS AS FOLLOWS:

	JAN. 1977	FEB. 1977	FEB. 1976	
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IMPORTS	533,009	504,011	----	
EXPORTS	42,695	28,629	-----	
TOTAL THROUGHPUT	575,704	532,640	330,652	
DAILY RATE	18,571	19,023	11,402	
NUMBER OF CONTAINERS	4,661	3,635	-----	

2. DECLINE IN CONTAINER THROUGHPUT, EVEN ON DAILY BASIS, FROM JAN.
150 TO FEB. 130 ATTRIBUTED BY BT TO RECENT NPA RESTRICTIONS REPORTED
REFTEL. BT FURTHER REPORTS CONTAINER BACKUP ON DOCKS MIGHT REQUIRE
RESTRICTIONS ON CONTAINER IMPORTS WITHIN THREE MONTHS. IMPORTERS
HAVE NOT BEEN TAKING DELIVERY OF LOADED UNITS IN REQUIRED VOLUME.

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INCOMING CONTAINERS AVERAGE 150 DAILY, BUT TO MAINTAIN FLUID
TERMINAL OPERATIONS, SHOULD BE DELIVERED PROPORTIONATE TO
PICK-UP RATES BY IMPORTERS. IMPORTERS PICKED UP 116 JAN. AND
136 FEB.

3. IMPLICATIONS FOR U.S. INTERESTS: ALTHOUGH DAILY RATE PORT
THROUGHPUT SHOWS INCOREASES, WE BELIEVE DECLINE IN CONTAINERS

ON DAILY BASIS PRESAGES DECLINE IN TOTAL PORT EFFICIENCY FOR
MARCH AND COMING MONTHS. SELF-IMPOSED CONTAINER RESTRICTIONS
WOULD ALSO LOWER PORT THROUGHPUT.
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